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Applicants: Junji YOSHIDA, et al.
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CONNECTION-CONFIRMABLE INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS,
INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD BY WHICH CONNECTION IS
CONFIRMABLE, RECORDER, RECORDING SYSTEM, RECORDING METHOD,
METHOD FOR RECOGNIZING CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN NODE AND
TERMINAL, COMPUTER, TERMINAL, AND PROGRAM RECORDING MEDIUM
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Examiner: Scott C. Sun
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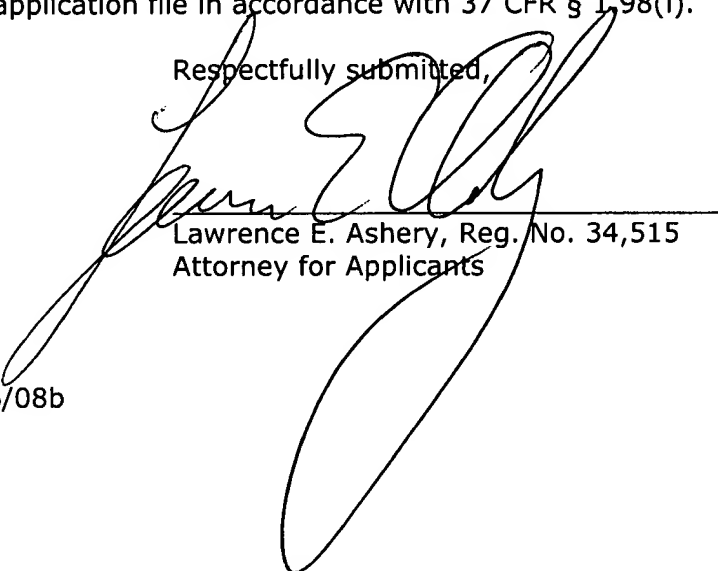
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